The expenditure on publicity for 1989-90 are not available as accounts are under finalisation.

(b) The year-wise net profit/loss (—) (after tax) of SAIL and IISCO during the period 1984-85 to 1988-89 is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Net profit after tax	IISCO
1984-85	4.10	(–) 81.60
1985-86	159.00	(–) 60.99
1986-87	52.81	(–) 81.91
1987-88	63.27	(–) 115.75
1988-89	302.40	(–) 119.55

The 1989-90 accounts are under finalisation.

Shortfall in the production of Steel

502 SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the total shortfall in the production of iron and steel materials in all SAIL plants including IISCO during the period 1985-86 to 1989-90, year-wise with regard to the announcements and commitments of Chairman, SAIL and what is the estimated value of such shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): Total shortfall in the production of iron and steel materials in all SAIL plants including IISCO during VII Plan period i.e. from 1985-86 to 1989-90 with respect to the approved annual plans of SAIL is given year-wise in Table below:

UNIT : 000' Tonnes

Year	Saleable Steel			Pig Iron		
	Plan	Actual	Shortfall	Plan	Actual	Shortfall
1985-86	5960	6004	(+) 44	1188	1159	29
1986-87	7220	6312	908	1030	1262	(+) 232
1987-88	7235	6674	561	1393	1203	190
1988-89	7362	7261	101	1329	1009	320
1989-90	7811	7063	748	1362	1234	128
TOTAL VII PLAN	35588	33314	2274	6302	5867	435

(+) Figures indicate excess production over Plans.

The yearwise breakup of net sales value of total shortfall in the production of Iron & Steel materials in SAIL plants including IISCO during 1985-86 to 1989-90 is as under: —

Year	Estimated value of shortfall in production compared to plans
	(Rs. in crores)
1985-86 . . .	—
1986-87 . . .	426.79
1987-88 . . .	365.18
1988-89 . . .	151.95
1989-90 (Prov.) .	577.32
	1521.24

Drawings of supplies of re-rollable steel materials

503. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India Notification No. S.O. 655(E), dated the 18th August, 1981 and No. S.O. 629(E) dated the 30th June, 1988 were issued debarring all steel re-rolling units which do not possess Carry on Business (COB) Licence or Industrial Licence and employ directly or indirectly more than 50 persons, including all types of workers including contractors' workers, from drawing supplies of re-rollable steel materials from the main producers, including the SAIL, irrespective of location of the units, capital employed in the units and SSI/DGTD status of the units; and

(b) if so, whether the notifications are still valid ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Extension of Dominant Fibre Policy to Jute Industry

504. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to the request of the jute industry for extension of the Dominant Fibre Policy to cover the jute sector also to enable it to produce diversified items;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and when this policy is likely to be introduced; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No such decision has been taken so for.

(b) and (c) Do not arise as the entire matter is under examination.

Trade with South Eastern Asian Countries

505. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the balance of trade position with Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia continues to be unfavourable to India; and